

YESTERDAY'S SERMONS.

The Veteran Firemen Attend at the First Baptist.

Rev. A. A. Miner Preaches the Baccalaureate Sermon Before the Graduating Class at Westbrook Seminary.

Yesterday the veteran firemen attended the First Baptist church in a body. The services had special reference to the day. The pastor took his text from the fifth to the thirteenth verses of St. Matthew. The centurion who asked Jesus to speak the word that his servant might be healed was the first man on record who had faith that if Christ but spoke the word, that was all that was necessary.

The centurion was a man under authority, having soldiers under him, and he had faith because of his personal life. Every man thinks his own daily life unadapted for the higher fellowship with God. But that manhood and that womanhood that the Lord demands of us is not made in the churches, in the closets, but in our everyday life and work.

In addressing the association Mr. Ayres paid a fitting tribute to Harris C. Barnes, who was remembered so tenderly, and Mr. Charles Davidson, who did so much in building up the organization with which they were identified.

Among the men of the association today are prominent men of our commercial life, the pillars of our churches are among them, because they have developed their character by their everyday life. This association has had the power to develop the strong manhood which God demands.

There are five men living who belonged to the association when it was organized in 1827, and Hon. Neal Dow, who heads the list, doubtless got much of the pluck with which he has fought intemperance, by fighting fires in the days of the hand engine. Heroism, pluck, obedience and earnestness are four great principles of this association. A man who has formed the habit of obedience in his daily life recognizes that his duty is calling him to a higher life, and by the very habit of his life he ought to find it easier to obey the moral laws as he is accustomed to obey the electric bell. There is as much voluntary heroism in the life of a fireman as there is in the soldier's life—as we see on the battlefield. Examples were cited of firemen rushing into burning buildings to save lives at the risk of their own—sometimes losing their lives as the penalty. This self sacrifice is something more than duty; it is heroism. This life which develops physical courage and moral heroism ought to fit us for higher things. It takes more courage to withstand the temptation of this life than it does to put a ladder against a burning house. The great fire of sin sweeping over the globe is carrying thousands down who have not the heroism to withstand it.

An association like this has the constant development of the highest instincts of brotherhood. This work of sympathy and comparison ought to develop that side of our nature that must come into sympathy with our Lord. Those of us who know how to stoop down for the fallen ought to be those who rise into touch with our Lord. Every man's life has peculiar opportunities—openings to look up into the face of God. Are there not times when we come to the limitations of our strength? Like fires which we are powerless to check, there are ravages of sin that nothing but God can stop.

On your badges are the significant words "Faithfully Served, Honorably Discharged." Shall we not all look forward when Christ shall say "Well done, good and faithful servant." You wear the badge of honor bestowed by the city. Strive also for the crown of life which the Lord shall bestow.

WESTBROOK SEMINARY. Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. A. A. Miner of Boston.

The graduating class of the Westbrook Seminary listened to a fine baccalaureate sermon yesterday in All Souls' church at Morrill's Corner. The services were conducted and the sermon delivered by Rev. A. A. Miner of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Miner took his text from St. Matthew, 6th chapter, 33d verse, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

In the course of his sermon Dr. Miner said: We are living in the kingdom of God and in proportion as we are good subjects we have that kingdom within us. Whoever is right through and through has the righteousness of the kingdom of God within him. But the world wants a recompense for being good. There is no recompense for being wise, for being right. It is impossible to be rewarded for having the best thing, the only thing. What would you think if an evil man being very hungry should come to you and after being fed of your bounty should ask for a recompense? The food was what he needed and he partook of our bounty. God opens his bounty to us all, offers all to us and shall we ask a recompense? If you have hold of it, keep it. If you have not, seek it.

In the second place. If we seek it we are assured of success, which assurance we get nowhere else. Men may gain glory, riches, fame, but nothing assures success. Last week we saw statesmen struggling for a nomination to the highest place in our country. All were eager for the highest position, but only one could succeed, and his success depended on his party. In the same way, faith, when within our reach, as it seems, foils us. Fame, the fickle, courted goddess, is yours to-day and to-morrow belongs to another, and is a trouble always. Its pursuit does not lead us to do unto others as we would have them do unto us. But let us turn and if we really desire it we find assured success.

In the third place. Christians hesitate to follow the words of the text for fear of losing their place in the world. But if you seek first the kingdom of God you will be in a position to acquire all that is needed of the world's goods. Righteousness is health, long life. "Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth to thee."

In conclusion I wish to say a few words to the seniors. You have completed your course successfully and have honored your stay here. You have been blessed with teachers who not only guided your studies but instructed you in principles of morality. Your successes

have gladdened their hearts. Remember your debt of gratitude not only to this institution, the teachers and parents but to the age, the world, and you can repay it by helping to uplift the lives of all you meet. I desire you to remember that you are men and women. Study the good that you meet and stand as firm as flint against the evil.

BASE BALL.

Portland Wins Two Good Games Saturday.

Portland succeeded in taking two games from the Lowells Saturday afternoon.

In the first game Portland was first at the bat. Annis got first on an error by Bradley, but was thrown out at second by McCarty, who fielded Kirmes' grounders. Kirmes took first on the out. He stole second and went to third on an error by McCarty. O'Brien got first on balls, Rogers hit a grounder to Bradley, who threw Kirmes out at third, Rogers getting first on the out and O'Brien second, and both scored on a three bagger by Lachance, who was left as Burns went out on a fly to Hart.

Lowell tied the score in the second. After Call had been thrown out at first, Carey to Rogers, Hart got first on balls and second on Burns' fumble that gave Call first. A hit by McCarty advanced each man a base, making three on bases. Guinasso was given his base on balls, after McCarty was second out on a fly to Carey, though with an umpire that had more common sense he would have been declared out on strikes. This forced in Hart, and a moment later, when Hawes was hit by a pitched ball, Cull was forced across the rubber. McCarty was third out, Kirmes to Rogers.

Portland took the lead in the fourth, when the alleged three bagger by Lachance, mention has already been made of it, and an error by Cull, gave them a run. Lowell again tied the score in the fifth on a double by McCarty and a single by Cull. For the third time, Portland took the lead, when, in the seventh, Annis getting first, stealing second and scoring on a double by Rogers, and again Lowell tied the score, when in the eighth an error by Burns, a sacrifice by Cull, and a muff by Lachance gave them a run.

Portland won the game in the ninth. Annis got a hit and stole second, Kirmes got his base on balls, and both scored on a wild throw by Hawes.

The features of this game were the batting of Lachance and the fielding of Rogers and Kirmes, the latter playing the finest game at third ever seen on the grounds since Hatfield played the bag here in '86 and '87. He was obliged again and again to lift his cap in response to continued applause provoked by his great playing. The score:

Runners.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Portlands.....2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2-6
Lowells.....0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-4
Earned runs—Portland, 1; Lowells, 1. Two base hits—McCarty, Rogers. Three base hits—Lachance. 2. First base on balls—by McCarty, Annis, Kirmes, O'Brien. 3. Sacrifices—McCarty, Hart, Carey, Guinasso. 4. First base on error—Portland, 3; Lowells, 5. Sacrifices—McCarty, Hart, Carey, Guinasso. 5. First base on error—McCarty, Rogers, Guinasso, by McCarty, Kirmes, O'Brien, Hart. Hit by pitched ball—Hawes. Double plays—Carey, Cull, and Rogers, Cull and Rogers, Bradley, Guinasso and Hawes. Stolen bases—Annis, Kirmes, McCarty. Left on bases—Portland, 8; Lowells, 7. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Howard.

Second Game.
Kobedanz and Lachance for a battery and Tobin in right field constituted the changes in the home team for the second game, while the only change for the visitors was Sullivan going in to pitch.

The features of this game were the pitching of the "Dutchman," the fielding of both teams, Kirmes again excellently, and the batting of Kirmes, Rogers, Lachance and Tobin.

Score by innings:
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Portland.....0 1 2 1 0 1 1 1-10
Lowell.....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Earned runs—Portland, 4; Lowells, 1. Two base hits—Clymer, McCarty, Guinasso. Home runs—Rogers, Tobin.

Saturday's New England League Games.
1. At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 9; Manchester, 1.
2. At Brockton—Brockton, 9; Salem, 1.
3. At Woonsocket—Woonsocket, 9; Lewiston, 1.

National League Games Saturday.
At Boston—Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 4.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Baltimore, 4.
At Washington—Washington, 16; St. Louis, 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Pittsburgh, 3.
At New York—Cleveland, 5; New York, 1.
At Brooklyn—Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 5.

Other Games.
At Brunswick—Bowdoin, 13; Bates, 8.
At Waterville—Colby Freshmen, 10; Sophomores, 6. Colby Freshmen, 10; Juniors, 9.

Portland Driving Club.

The Portland Driving Club has organized with the following directors: Geo. Burnham, president; Edward Fletcher, treasurer; Dr. F. W. Huntington, secretary; Isaac C. Atkinson, L. P. Hawkins, H. H. Woodbury and H. F. Farnham. They have leased Woodford's park pending the building of the new mile track, and it is the intention of the club to have some good races there this summer. The first to take place will be on Saturday, June 25, when purses for the 2.45 and 2.35 classes and a running race will be called.

Knows Nothing About It.

Mr. David P. McGlinchey, who was reported yesterday to be the owner of a carriage which was overturned Saturday evening, requests us to state that he does not own a team and knows nothing about the occurrence Saturday night and the people concerned in it.

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CHAMBER SETS.

We will give you a Solid Oak Chamber Set, very heavy for \$30. Then, in our highest priced sets we have some beauties in Cherry Maple and Mahogany and you should be sure to see our assortment.

ODD DINING SETS.

We have some great bargains in Odd Dining Chairs and Tables. Perhaps you could find something here that would please you, better come in and look at them anyway.

OIL STOVES.

Did you ever see an Oil Range? They are fine for summer cooking and save heating the house in hot weather. We have some fine ones.

Our New Perfection.

We must say a word for our New Perfection Refrigerator. We want you to be interested enough to call and see it. It will sell on its own merits without any trouble. It has all the latest improvements, but it is as cheap as any of a good make.

Don't you need a Baby Carriage?



This is the Heywood.

DRY GOODS.

SPECIAL LINEN SALE

— FOR —
MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

LINEN DAMASK,
25, 39 and 44 cents.

BLEACHED DAMASK
43, 75 and 98 cents.

Turkey Red Damask,
15, 25, 37 1-2 and 50 cents.

WHITE NAPKINS,
60, 87 1-2, 98, \$1.25, \$1.50,
and \$2.00 a dozen.

DOILIES,
40 cents a dozen.

ALL LINEN CRASH,
6 1-4, 8, 10, 12 1-2 cents.

TOWELS,
5, 10, 12 1-2, 25, 37 1-2, 50 cts.,
and \$1.00.

RED TABLE COVERS,
50 cts., \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.75.

White Table Covers,
\$1.00, 11.25, 1.50.

ALL LINEN TRAY CLOTHS,
8, 19, 25 and 37 1-2 cents.

CROCKERY DPT.

Special Sale on Silverware

— FOR —
MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY

75 dozen Roger's No. 12, strictly first quality, heavily plated Tea Knives, regular retail price \$3.75 per dozen, for this sale, \$2.25. Not over 1 dozen to each customer, and not sold to children.

50 Sterling plated medium Knives, No. 12, at \$2.25 per dozen.

50 medium Forks to match

Knives at \$2.25 per dozen.

20 beautiful Castors, pearl finish with five bottles, very strong and attractive, would be a bargain at \$3. For this sale \$2.50. 15 satin finish and engraved Cake Baskets, perfect beauties, would be cheap at \$3.50, but for this sale only \$2.50.

We have a fine line of Silverware suitable for gifts and wedding presents. The articles are from the celebrated factories of Reed & Barton, Simpson, Hall, & Miller & Co., Rogers and others equally well known. Special prices on all silverware for this sale.

CLOTHING.

Men's Suits.

We don't believe in carrying over more heavy weight suits than we can help, so we are going to mark down a lot of suits, that are spring and fall weight. Here is a chance for you to get a nice suit cheap.

We have great assortment of summer suitings at \$10, 12, \$15 that are pretty and great value.

LIGHT VESTS.

There is nothing prettier or more dressy for summer than a light vest. We have an assortment at from \$1 to \$4.50 that are neat. They are catchy, cool and clean.

ODD PANTS.

We have a line of Men's Pants that we are selling just now at a reduction. We have Working Pants at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.37 that are reduced from \$2.10, and at \$2.25 that are cut down from \$3. These last are nice goods and are good for every day wear.

FURNISHINGS.

Men's Hose, in colors 3 pairs for 50c

Men's Hose, in black 2 pairs for 25c

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars 3 for 25c

50c Neckwear only 25c

75c Neckwear only 47c

Men's Underwear 25c

Outing Shirts, great value, 25c

A GREAT BARGAIN.

A \$3 Silk Stripe, Neligee Shirt for \$2. Every one that sees these Shirts admires them. They are a prize.

TENNIS PLAYERS,

YACHTSMEN,

WHEELMEN,

all want sweaters. We have

handsome white ones, all sizes, at

\$4.

Bicycle Suits, regulation styles in League Grey, neat and strong, \$12.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

in great variety and all prices.

HATS AND CAPS

Sale in Straw Hats.

Have you got your Straw Hat yet?

We will give you a special bargain this week.

A nice Mackinaw in the popular shapes, 48 cents.

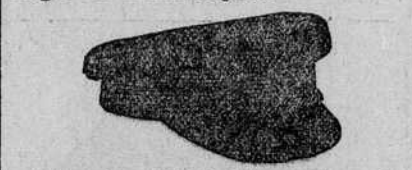
A Canton Straw in all sizes only 48 cents.

Wide Harvest Hats, the very thing for the Islands and fishing parties, 15 to 50 cents.

Every lady who cares for her complexion should call in on the way to the boat and get one of these hats for summer use.

CHILDREN'S HATS.

A full line of straws for Children. Straight and rolled brim Sailors and Shade Hats, from 25 cents to a dollar. Cloth Outing Caps too in all styles.



Bicycle and Yachting Caps for Men and Boys. Yachting Caps Ladies and Misses in all colors.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

A Sale in Ladies' Oxfords.

We are making a specialty of Ladies Oxfords just now. Here are two bargains that every lady should see.

A \$3.00 Shoe for \$2.25.

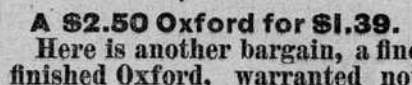
This is a patent leather tie with a fancy cloth top. We have a broken lot of sizes from 1 to 4 1-2, in widths C and D. This is the prettiest Shoe in the city and the reduced price will make them go fast. They will be



closed out at \$2.25.

A \$2.50 Oxford for \$1.39.

Here is another bargain, a fine finished Oxford, warranted not to rip, made of fine French tanned Kid. We have a full line of these and at this price they will be a most attractive bargain. These are special sales and will go rapidly, so an early call is advisable.



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100 pieces Cream ground Challies at 3 1-2c yard.

500 pieces Gloria Tissue, one yard wide, light, medium and dark ground, each and all are beauties, never been sold less than 17c. Monday morning we commence the sale at 10c.

50 pieces Corded Taffeta Lawns, these have been rapid selling at 25c. We shall show you a fine line of these goods at a divided price for this sale, 12 1-2c yard.

Cumberland Figured Serges, 36 inches wide, 5c.

Striped Outing Flannel 5c yard.

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A large variety of Scrim, full width, 5c yard.

Crochet Quilts, 65c.

Genuine Marseilles Quilts, \$1.19.

They say they are worth \$1.75.

White Domet Flannel 5c yard.

An extra heavy yard wide Sheeting Flannel, slightly imperfect, actually worth 25c, for 10c.

The Price of every Lady's and Child's Garment in our Cloak Department will be divided one-half. The prices made will close every garment in the store.

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